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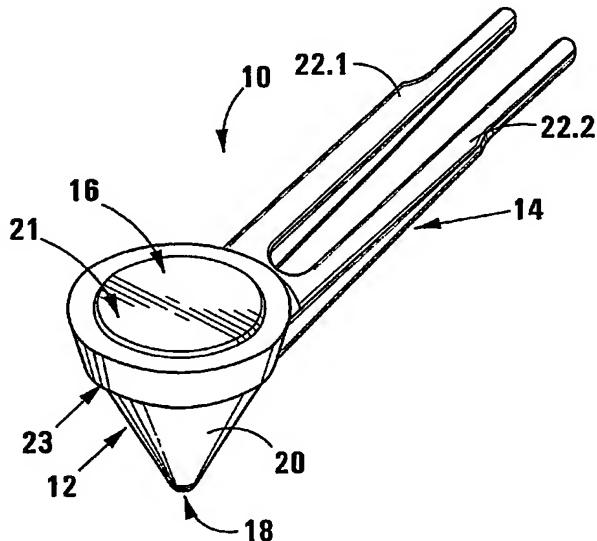
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(57) Abstract: A pitch mark repair device including a pushing tool (12) and a restoring tool (14). The pushing tool (12) defines a cone-shaped pushing formation (20). The restoring tool (14) comprises two spaced elongate tines (22.1) and (22.2) that extend outwardly from the pushing tool (12). In use, to repair a pitch mark, the pushing formation (20) is pushed into the pitch mark thereby forming a deepened cone-shaped depression. As such, the damaged grass on the surface of the turf is pushed deeper into the ground. The tines of the restoring tool (14) are then inserted into the turf spaced sufficiently from the peripheral edge of the depressed pitch mark so as to leave a region of healthy grass between the tines and the depressed pitch mark. By levering the tines towards the inside of the depressed pitch mark, the pitch mark is filled in with turf having a healthy grass layer.

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